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To Whom It May Concern:

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Dear Sir/Madam

NORTH WEST REGION COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE ARISING SURVEY 2009

I can confirm that independent contractors Urban Mines and Groundwork Pennine are delivering a survey of waste produced by Commercial and Industrial companies in the North West Region, on behalf of 4NW, the regional Leaders Board for the North West of England, and for the individual local authorities of the North West Region including Lancashire County Council.

We need this data, which is handled in a strictly confidential manner by our contractors, to be held to assess the level of landfilling and recycling within the region, and to be able to plan for new waste treatment facilities in the region in the future. The aim is to generate more sustainable waste management options for businesses in the North West, and to reduce the volume of waste which we as a region send to landfill.

I thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey, which is being delivered between August and November 2009.

Yours faithfully



Campbell Latchford
Principal Planning Officer – Waste & Minerals Policy Group